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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JOHN MILES,

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY,  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

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Referring to your letter of August  
twenty-sixth, I am returning to you here-  
with, approved, the draft of the Presi-  
dent's letter of transmittal to Congress  
of the Fourth Quarterly Report on Greek-  
Turkey Aid.

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Will you please phone me when you  
are ready to discuss the matter of a pro-  
posed release date.

WILLIAM J. HOPKINS  
Executive Clerk

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Copy of draft letter retained in file.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THE UNDER SECRETARY

August 26, 1948

Mr. William J. Hopkins  
Executive Clerk  
The White House

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

Attached is the letter proposed for the President's transmittal to Congress of the Fourth Quarterly Report on Greek-Turkey Aid. This letter has been cleared by Mr. Levett.

It will take approximately two weeks more before the report is printed and ready for release. We will check with Mr. Ayer's office prior to this time to arrange for signature and release date.

*John Mills*  
WJH- This has been cleared  
with Mr. Ross & seems  
OK for any time you  
want to get for  
transmitting it.  
J. A. B.

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Letter of Transmittal

To the Congress of the United States

Transmitted herewith in accordance with the provisions of Public Law 75 (80th Congress, 1st session, 61 Stat. 103) is the fourth quarterly report of expenditures and activities in conjunction with the program for Aid to Greece and Turkey.

This legislation was enacted at a critical juncture in the history of the struggle for peace, involving the right of small nations to self-determination of their future. The conspicuous success of this program in enabling the people of Greece to meet the military and economic crisis which confronted them, and in supporting the Turkish determination to remain independent in the face of external pressure, has contributed significantly toward stabilizing this strategic area of the world in the interest of world peace.

